

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of county courts, Clerk to furnish copy of docket entry. issuing such writ, shall, with said writ, forward to the clerk of the county court to which said writ shall be returnable, a copy of the docket entries of the court from which such writ issued, and the court to which such writ shall be returnable shall proceed with the cause, as if the same had originated therein.

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT relating to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Protest prima facie evidence of non-acceptance. That a protest duly made by a notary public, of a promissory note, for non-payment, or of a bill of exchange, whether foreign or inland, for non-acceptance or non-payment, shall be prima facie evidence of such non-payment or non-acceptance, and of the presentment of such note for payment, or of such bill for acceptance or payment, at the time and in the manner stated in the protest.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when such protest shall state that notice of such non-payment or non-acceptance has been sent or delivered to the party or parties to such note or bill, and the manner of such notice, such protest shall be prima facie evidence that such notice has been sent or delivered in the manner therein stated. Notice thereof prima facie evidence.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to limit and define the operation of Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Take effect 1st June. That all acts of assembly which may be passed at any future session of the general assembly of Maryland, and which may relate to, or affect the general administration of justice, or the right of property in this state, shall operate and have effect, from and after the first day of June next ensuing the time of the passage of such act, and not before; *Provided*, that the general assembly shall have the power by express words to be inserted in any such act, to declare that the same act shall have operation on or after a different day. Proviso.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT ceding to the United States the Jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in, to, and over certain Lands on Whetstone Point, near the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the general assembly that the Preamble. United States have purchased certain lots of ground on Whetstone Point, near the city of Baltimore, in order the more effectually to promote the ends of the government in the erection of